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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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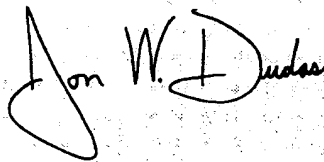
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should read --JP 11-317509 \* 11/1999--.

COLUMN 10

Line 30, "claim 5," should read --claim 3,--.

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